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CHRYSOMELA Linn.

<i>elegans</i> Oliv.,	Or.
<i>sigmoidea</i> Lec., Pr. Acad. Nat. Sci. 1859, 236,	Or.

HALTICA Illiger.

<i>æruginea</i> Lec., Pr. Acad. Nat. Sci. 1859, 285,	Cal.
<i>evicta</i> Lec., ibid. 286,	Cal.
<i>tincta</i> Lec., ibid. 286,	Cal.

DIBOLIA Latr.

<i>ovata</i> Lec., Pr. Acad. Nat. Sci. 1859, 286,	Cal.
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LUPERUS Geoffr.

<i>smaragdinus</i> Lec., Pr. Acad. Nat. Sci. 1859, 286,	Cal.
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GALLERUCA Geoffr.

<i>angularis</i> Lec., Pr. Acad. Nat. Sci. 1859, 90,	Cal.
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ANOPLITIS Kirby.

<i>quadrata</i> Lec.,	Cal.
<i>Hispa quadrata</i> Fabr.	

COCCINELLIDÆ.

COCINELLA.

<i>lacustris</i> Lec., Pr. Acad. Nat. Sci. 6, 131,	Or.
<i>melanopleura</i> Lec., Pr. Acad. Nat. Sci. 1859, 286,	Cal.
<i>barda</i> Lec., ibid. 286,	Cal.

CHILOCHORUS Leach.

<i>pleuralis</i> Lec., Pr. Acad. Nat. Sci. 1859, 90,	Cal.
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Nov. 1st.

Vice-President BRIDGES in the Chair.

Thirty-one members present.

The following were presented for publication in the Proceedings :

Notes and descriptions of foreign Reptiles, by E. D. Cope.

Description of two new species of Carboniferous Fossils, by Wm. M. Gabb ; and were referred to Committees.

The number of the Proceedings of the Academy for October was laid on the table by the Committee.

The recent death in London of Dr. Thomas Horsfield, late a Correspondent of the Academy, was announced.

Nov. 8th.

Vice-President LE CONTE in the Chair.

Thirty-seven members present.

The following were presented for publication in the Proceedings :

Descriptions of new species of Birds from Cape St. Lucas, lower California, by Mr. John Xantus.

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Notes on a Collection of Birds made by Mr. John Xantus, at Cape St. Lucas, lower California, by Spencer F. Baird.

Mineralogical Notes, No. II., by William Johnson Taylor.

Description of new species of the Coleopterous family Hesteridæ, by John Le Conte; and were referred to Committees.

Nov. 15th.

Mr. LEA, President, in the Chair.

Twenty-seven members present.

A paper entitled Contributions to American Lepidopterology, No. II., by Brackenridge Clemens, M. D., was presented for publication in the Proceedings, and was referred to a Committee.

Nov. 22d.

Vice-President BRIDGES in the Chair.

Thirty-two members present.

A letter was read from Mr. Eugene Borda, dated Woodside, Schuylkill Co., Penn'a., Nov. 21st, giving information regarding two specimens of *Lepidodendron* presented this evening.

"One of the impressions is marked on both sides and is evidently the plant; the other fits exactly on one of the sides of the other. I have seen many *Lepidodendrons*, but never any such specimen; it is also the opinion of all those who have seen them, and I hope they will be a valuable addition to the collection of the Academy.

The locality is top slate of Back Vein on the south side of Mine Hill, at our Black Heath Colliery, the outlet of which is a tunnel at Wolf Creek, near Minersville. The Back vein is under the Black Heath Vein, some 20 yards west of the Mine Hill Gap. It keeps all the time distant from the Black Heath Vein, but east of the Gap; the two veins form but one, called the Mammoth Vein, and extensively worked at Clair."

A letter was read from George Davidson, Esq., dated San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 15th, giving information concerning a valuable and extensive series of specimens from the Geysers of the Pluton Cañon, presented this evening.

By Express this steamer I shall try to send to the Academy two boxes containing specimens of waters and products of the "Geysers," about 72 miles N. N. W. of this city. I made a visit there for two or three days, and went hurriedly over the whole ground, yet noting but a tithe of the wonders. The collection may enable some of you to judge of this great natural curiosity. By the same express I shall have forwarded a barrel containing the head, skin, and back bone of a very large bass (?) caught in the bay a couple of days ago, and which I obtained, supposing that, if nothing new, it would at least make up in size for the want of novelty. Notes of his size, appearance, contents of stomach, &c., were made by Dr. Ayres, but I have not yet obtained them. However, the following newspaper item will give you an idea of the specimen. When weighed his tail and head were just touching the ground, yet the scale in-1859.]